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**BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAILING**

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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Re: Blackstone Gas Company - DTE 03-73- Forecast and Supply Plan 1/1/03 – 12/31/08

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and nine copies of the Initial Brief of Blackstone Gas Company in the above-entitled case.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it with our messenger for our records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Newman

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Enclosure

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